

All Saints, Great Braxted
All Saints, Inworth
All Saints, Messing

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye
St Luke, Tolleshunt Knights with Tiptree
St Mary, Easthorpe

St Mary, Layer Breton with Birch
St Mary, Layer Marney
St Michael and All Angels, Copford



To be a transforming presence in our community, open and welcoming to all and serving all

Sunday 28th April 2024, Easter 5

Today's Services & Readings Acts 8:26-40*; Psalm 22:24-30;
1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*
Hymns 105, 118, 364, 486

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*
Hymns 102, 721, 243, 430, 94, 798

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Morning Praise *Nick Clarke*

St Michael, Copford

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*
Hymns 90, 635, 202, 701

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*
Hymns 80, 488, 170, 532

Sunday Morning Resources Online to find our sermons, readings &
intercessions please visit our Team website: thurstablewinstreechurches.org

If you would like to join our 9.30 am Sunday Service on Zoom, please contact
Christine Hall by Thursday lunchtime, thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com
07421 078981

See over page for events & our weekly notices for the coming week ...

Next Sunday's Services – Sunday 5th May Rogation Sunday, Easter 6

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

8.30 am Rogation Service – First part
Led by Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw including breakfast
We then walk to:

St Mary, Layer Breton

Approx 10.45 am Rogation Service - Second part
Led by Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw & Revd Michael Hatchett
Refreshments provided, before we begin the walk again to:

St Mary, Layer Marney

12 pm Rogation Service – Third part, with Holy Communion
Led by Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw
Followed by picnic lunch in the churchyard (bring your food, drinks provided)

More details over page about our Rogation Service and Walk

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St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Family Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*

All Saints', Great Braxted

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Matins *Harold Toms*

St Mary, Easthorpe

6 pm Evensong *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

Week of Mon 29th April to Sat 4th May in our Churches:

Mon 7.30 pm Layer de la Haye APCM & AMP, in the church
Tue 10 am Tiptree House Groups meet at Jenny & Christine's
Wed 10 am Layer Breton Pop-up Coffee Shop at the Church. We are open until 11.30 am; *plus collection for Tiptree Foodbank*
Wed 7.30 pm Choir Practice, at St Luke's
Wed 10th 8 pm Village Voices, at Layer de la Haye Village Hall. Details from Debbie 01206 331898, dwalsham63@gmail.com
Thur all day Polling Day, in the hall at St Luke's
Thur 2 pm JB Tots meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall (annexe) Layer de la Haye. Call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206)
Thur 7.30 pm Messing APCM, in the church
Fri 3 pm Messy Church, at St Luke's – *join us after school!*
Sat 2 pm Wedding of Thomas Britton & Amy Pettitt, Layer Marney
Sat 7 pm Concert by the Chelmsford Singers, at St Luke's Tiptree

St Luke's Tiptree, regular events this week:

Morning Prayer: 9 am on Tuesday & Thursday only this week (not Wed)

Mon, 9.15 am Parent & Toddler; Mon, 7.30 pm Bible Study on Zoom;
Wed 7.30 pm Choir Practice; Thur, 10 am Holy Communion (join us for coffee afterwards at 'The Exchange'); Thur 2-4 pm Tiptree Food-bank is open with Citizens Advice attending (at Tiptree URC, Chapel Road)

Diary Dates & News

APCM & AMP Dates this week: Monday 29th April 7.30 pm, Layer de la Haye
Thursday 2nd May, Messing 7.30 pm in church

Chelmsford Singers Concert in Tiptree this Saturday, 4th May, a concert of music by Mozart & Mendelssohn, 7 pm in St Luke's Church, CO5 0SU. Conductor: James Davy, Organist: Tim Carey & four wonderful soloists. Join us for a joyful, lively and exciting evening! Tickets £20 (free for under 16s) from choir members or chelmsfordsingers.co.uk or at the door.

Rogation Sunday Service & Walk, everyone is invited to join us for the service and walk next Sunday, 5th May, including dogs! Full details may be found on the website: www.layerchurches.org.uk/upcoming.htm#rogation or you can contact: Rosemary Gissler Weber: rosemary.gw@gmail.com

Tiptree Food Bank: this week we need: **Pasta Sauce & Jam**

Donations can be taken to: the United Reformed Church Thursdays 2-4 pm, St Luke's Church any day 9 am-4 pm (place in the yellow box) or The Original Factory Shop. *thank you all for your support*

Remaining APCM & AMP Dates and Information

Sunday 12th May Tiptree with Tolleshunt Knights and Great Braxted at 11 am
Wed 22nd May, Layer Marney 8 pm in church

Nominations for Churchwarden need to be on the correct form and submitted in advance. Other nominations may be made on the day. Anyone new to our churches in the last year, who are Baptised and over 16, can join the **Electoral Roll**. *Application forms are available from the churchwardens.*

NB For St Luke's - Electoral Roll application forms are available from the Church Lobby or Simon Morgan; application forms for PCC membership, Deanery Synod membership, and the post of Churchwarden are available from Christine Hall in the church office.

Deadline for items for the June/July Issue of Open Door, please send your items to Martin our Editor, m.borgartz@btinternet.com by Sunday, 5th May.

Trip to the St Alban Pilgrimage, Saturday 22nd June, everyone is invited from our Team of Churches, please add your name to the list in the lobby at St Luke's or email Christine Hall: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com Cost: approx. £25.

Cantus Firmus: 'Pilgrimage of Song', from Feering to Tiptree if you would like to take part and sing on Saturday 8th June, bookings are being taken. We begin at Feering Church with a workshop, then walk via Kelvedon and Inworth to Tiptree, singing a short service at each church. The day ends with a fish & chip supper at St Luke's. Booking is essential to take part, deadline is 4th June; suggested donation: £21 **to book see:** www.cantusfirmus.org.uk/events/pilgrimage-of-song-tiptree.html Music will be varied, suitable for the different abilities of singers.

Music of Hope Fundraising Concert, Saturday 11th May, 7.30 pm at Colchester Baptist Church, Eld Lane, CO1 1LS, with the East of England Co-op Band and the Chelmsford Salvation Army Songsters. Free Entry, retiring charity collection.

Pentecost Celebration 2024, Sunday 19th May, 6.30 pm at Kingsland Church, 86 London Road, Colchester, CO3 9DW. Join us to worship and pray together with lead Pastor of the International Church, Ipswich – Harold Afflu. All welcome.

Get in touch – our contact details:

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St Luke's Hall bookings: Gareth Williams, 01621 818069 hall.stlukestiptree@btinternet.com